

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY JAN. 26, 1898.

Bellion Items.

Miss Marie Campbell, oldest daughter of Mr. A. B. Campbell, of this place, is to be married tomorrow morning to Mr. James A. Ballentine, of Columbia. Mr. Ballentine was for several months an assistant in the Southern Railway Company's office here and was deservedly popular with all who knew him. Miss Campbell is also a favorite here, and all are loath to give her up, but wish for the young couple all the happiness and blessings that are bestowed in this world.

The able and efficient president of the Greenville Female College has offered a prize scholarship to the young lady making the best general average, passing the best examination on studies pursued here in the High School. This is a girl which we are all very proud, for the Greenville Female College is one of the best institutions of its kind in the State, and the young lady who wins this scholarship will be fortunate indeed.

The Lyceum Club has arranged a very interesting and attractive program for Friday night, and we do not doubt that they will have a good house. If you do not wish to miss a literary treat, be sure to come.

Mr. A. B. Montague, who is now not only regarded as one of the foremost educators of the South, but one of its most gifted orators, will lecture here in the school building about the 1st of Feb. His subject will be "Some Men Who Have Lived in Washington." Mr. Montague, when a young man, taught in the family of several of the Presidents, and his long residence in Washington enabled him to discuss this subject in such a manner as will interest every American who takes an interest in the nation's greatest men and their characters and characteristics. Of course he will be greeted by a full house. The exact date of the lecture will be given later.

Mr. H. M. Moore, of Polzer, was here visiting his parents Sunday.

Nearly all of the young people of our town attended the concert at Williamson Friday night and report a most enjoyable evening. NXXX.

Denver News.

Mr. Editor: To chronicle the news items in a community and so word it as to make it interesting to your numerous readers is a task hard to accomplish, and one which this scribbler will not essay to do, but with your permission and requesting the forbearance of those who may see it to read them, we propose, from time to time, to mention such events and happenings as may come under our observation, or that we may catch on the wing.

Cupid has for a little while swayed his victorious scepter over this community with such unrelenting stubbornness that as an inevitable consequence quite a number of our fair, sweet maidens have, kneeling at Hymen's altar, pledged undying love and constancy to the noble young men of their choice, each believing that they had the best, noblest, handsomest of them all. "So mote it be." What a pity would it be should those sweet dreams fail of realization.

And still they continue. Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mary A., the beautiful and accomplished daughter of our neighbor, Mr. T. R. Simpson, of Denver, S. C., on the evening of the 23rd inst. to Mr. Walter Pruitt, a very worthy young gentleman from Annie, S. C., who is fortunate in securing for his life partner one so richly endowed with nature's gifts and a cultured mind. Thus it is the Great Ruler accomplishes his all-wise purposes. Thus it has ever been consummated since our Savior honored it with his presence and blessing at Cana in Galilee.

Mr. Hampton Carpenter, who has been teaching at this place for the past month or two, left us a few days ago for Highland Falls, N. Y., preparatory to entering West Point 1st June. Mr. Carpenter made a host of friends during his short stay with us and reluctantly we bade him good-bye, to go where duty calls to higher heights on the ladder of fame. Mr. Carpenter has been succeeded as teacher at this place by Mr. R. C. Hamilton, of Union County, a graduate of Clemson College, and a young man of fine attainments and fully equipped to "teach the young idea how to shoot."

Mr. A. E. Browne, late of Hargetown, S. C., succeeds Mr. S. L. Eskew with the yard stick and the handling of "Uncle Sam's" mail, and does not appear to be a new hand at the business.

Mrs. Julius A. Daniels and son, Dr. Ben, of Newberry, S. C., are visiting relatives and friends in our community, and will be present at the marriage of their niece and cousin, Miss Mary Simpson.

The family of Mr. A. B. Bowden have been seriously ill recently with pneumonia, but latest reports indicate improvement.

We note the recent appointment of our friend and neighbor, Mr. J. W. Rothrock, as a member of the board of control of Anderson County for the dispensary. Since we have the law on the Statute book, we know of no one more competent and worthy to discharge the duties of the office than he.

Mrs. Browne, wife of Mr. Evans Browne, the store-keeper, is visiting relatives and friends in Franklin County, Ga.

Mr. Hampton Johnson, bookkeeper for the Pendleton Manufacturing Company, paid a flying visit to friends in the suburbs of our embryonic city last Sunday.

And now, Mr. Editor, lest we weary you with so long an epistle, we will "call off" for this time, so as to save something for our next, and during the interval hope to learn something of more interest to your readers than this. INCOG.

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Wed at Bedside.

The Atlanta *Constitution* contained the following a few days ago. The bride is daughter of the late Z. B. Chambliss and a native of Anderson, where she has many friends and relatives.

After waiting for nearly three years for a legal obstacle to be removed, Mr. Robert L. Ivy and Miss Cora Chambliss, of Charleston, Ga., were married at the home of Mr. Ivy's mother, junction of Butler and Fraser streets.

The wedding was a very unusual one and shows woman's unflinching love and devotion. The ceremony was performed with Mr. Ivy on a sick bed and Miss Chambliss at the bedside.

Mr. Ivy was recently taken seriously ill in Richmond, Va. He was brought to Atlanta about a week ago and yesterday morning the legal barrier being removed, the two hearts which beat lovingly for each other were united last night.

It is said that Mr. Ivy's condition has been very critical at times, but it is now thought that he will soon recover.

Ever since he was first taken ill Miss Chambliss has faithfully watched at his bedside. She proved her love to him by giving him her hand in matrimony just as soon as the law would allow and while he was prostrated upon a sick bed.

About seven years ago Mr. Ivy's first wife secured a divorce from him, and he was compelled to wait until he could also secure a divorce before he could again marry. Attorneys Albert & Hughes secured the necessary papers yesterday morning.

Willis Chapel Items.

Some time has elapsed since we have seen anything in your columns from our bustling community, so we will try to give you a few dots.

The health of our people was never better.

We are having some cold, rainy weather at the present writing, which some of our farmers are waiting to see break up, so that they can hunt their game and prepare to make another crop of sweet cotton.

The largest small grain crop was sowed this fall that has been known for years. This means that the farmers are going to raise more of their supplies and not depend so much on somebody else.

The smallpox scare has not had much effect on our people, as very few of them have been vaccinated.

Christmas passed off very quietly in this community. One thing noticeable was that not a single person was seen by this writer under the influence of liquor during Christmas week.

Miss Mamie Hackett, one of Denver's most charming young belles, spent week before last in this community visiting relatives. Come again, Miss Mamie, you are always welcome.

We are glad to note the returning home of one of our fair dancers in the person of Miss Cora Brooks, who has been off for several days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Eska Kay, of this place, visited her father's family of the Six Mile section, Pickens County, last Sunday.

It seems that there is some one in this community whose greatest delight lies in trying to belittle some one else. If they would stick to the truth no one would be hurt, but instead of telling the truth they tell willful falsehoods. If these tattlers will stay within the bounds of reason all will remain quiet, but when they go to an unreasonable length something is going to be "did."

The wedding bell cord is still shaking and we think that ere another month passes away two more souls will be made happy.

The Sunday School at this place is in a flourishing condition, under the superintendency of Mr. J. J. Massey.

The school at Bethany, taught by Mrs. Olivia Eratt, is doing a good work.

The following poem was clipped from a weekly newspaper and we think it worth republishing. It was published several years ago:

A PSALM OF LIFE.
Tell me not in idle jingle,
Marriage is an idle dream;
For the girl is dead that's single,
And girls are not what they seem.
Life is real, life is earnest,
Single blessedness a fib;
Man thou art, to man returnest,
Has been spoken of the rib.
Not enjoyment and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act that each to morrow,
Finds us nearer wedding day.
Life is short and youth fleeting,
And our hearts though light and gay,
Still like pleasant dreams are beating.
Wedding marches all the way.
In the world's broad field of battle,
In the plume of life,
Be not like the bachelor in tattle,
Be a hero and get a wife.
Lives of married folks remind us,
We can live our lives as well;
And departing leave behind us,
Such examples as shall tell.
Such examples that another,
Wasting time in idle sport;
A forlorn unmarried brother,
Seeing, shall take heart and court.
Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart on triumph set,
Still contriving, still pursuing,
Till at last a wife we get.
With best wishes for the future of the
INTELLIGENCER, I am,
LOUISA E.

Notice.

All persons holding keys to the old post-office can get their deposits by calling on the present Postmaster, commencing on the 25th of January and continuing until the 28th of February next, provided they are bona fide renters and their names appear on the records as such. Bring your receipts, if you have one, with the key.
M. P. TRIMBLE, Postmaster.
Anderson, S. C., Jan. 23d, 1898.

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Sly Whispering.

BUTLER, S. C., Jan. 18, 1898.
Mr. Editor: My reason for writing this is, not that I have been trying or in the habit of finding out what is said of me behind my back; for one day I would go about in a glow of self-esteem, and the next I would be bowed under a sense of misapprehension and disgust.

There are people whose tongues are constantly being fed on babbling, tattling, sly whispering, mischief and impertinent meddling. These tongues being set on fire of hell scatter fire brands among friends and sets families, social circles and neighborhoods in a flame. Such tongues are constantly preying upon the rosaries of innocence and virtue, the foliage of worth, genius and talent. I can understand why a child, or one who is destitute of common-sense, can laugh at and find fault of people, but I cannot understand why a well-meaning and an instructed person can do the like. If God should take all things that are true of them, make a scourge of them, and whip them with it, they would be the most miserable of men.

Has any one a right to take up any little story they can pick up and use it in such a way as to be injurious, or give pain? And yet how many there are that seem to enjoy nothing so much, by the rules of justice no man ought to be ridiculed for any imperfection.

I know persons who have laughed at and made fun of others so much, for their imperfections behind their backs, and indirectly to their faces, until it has become habitual; in fact, by so doing they have disgraced their faces. There are others who seat themselves in church, or at public gatherings, in the most convenient place to see and be seen, and while the congregation is gathering, and during services or exercises, they can be seen stretching their "rubber necks" in order that they may see all who enter in, how they are dressed, who their escort is, and very often they can be seen wearing smiles of contempt, defiance and scorn—making fun it may be of some stranger, and afterwards they will meet with others and decide as to whether such and such a person looked beautiful or homely in their dress.

It is a noticeable fact that the most ignorant people find the most to laugh at in strangers, and the propensity to ridicule the slightest or most palpable deviation from what we happen to approve, ceases with the progress of common-sense and decency. Beecher says: "When the absent asproken of, some will speak gold of them, some iron, some lead and some always speak dirt," for they have a natural tendency toward what is evil and think it shows penetration in them. As a cat watching for mice does not look up though an elephant goes by, so they are so busy mousing for little defects that they let great excellencies pass them unnoticed. I will not say it is Christian to make heads of others faults and tell them over every day; I say it is *infernal*. If you want to know how the devil feels you do know if you are such a one.

What a world of gossip would be prevented if it was only remembered that the person who tells you the faults of others intends to tell others of your faults. Such persons should remember that every one has his faults and every man his ruling passion, and the eye that seeth all things sees not itself.

The Secretary of Agriculture has received the following pathetic communication from Bell County, Texas: "Dear Sir: I want to ask you a question. A young horse of mine cut up \$30 of greenback notes last night. We picked up a few bits of masticated money to-day. I sorely left my vest on the horse trough, the money on the inside pocket, hence the result. Is there any way for me to have the money replaced? If you can't tell what to do will you kindly cite me to some one who can, as I need the money bad and have to work hard to support my family. I anxiously await your answer." The Secretary of Agriculture proposes to refer this matter to the committee in charge of the bill to retire greenbacks.

A number of rural citizens of North Carolina captured and threatened to tar and feather two Mormon elders who were expounding their doctrine in that State. "Don't you believe in free speech?" asked the trembling elders. "Yes," replied the head man of the party, "free speech in everything else except religion. We draw the line there!" And they ordered out the tar and feathers.

A tornado of unusual force struck Fort Smith, Ark., last Tuesday night about midnight. A broad lane was cut through the business portion of this city. The loss of life was considerable. It was estimated that 25 to 30 people were killed and many wounded. The loss in property was a half million to a million dollars.

Women tell just as many stories among themselves as men do, only they don't know the men know it.

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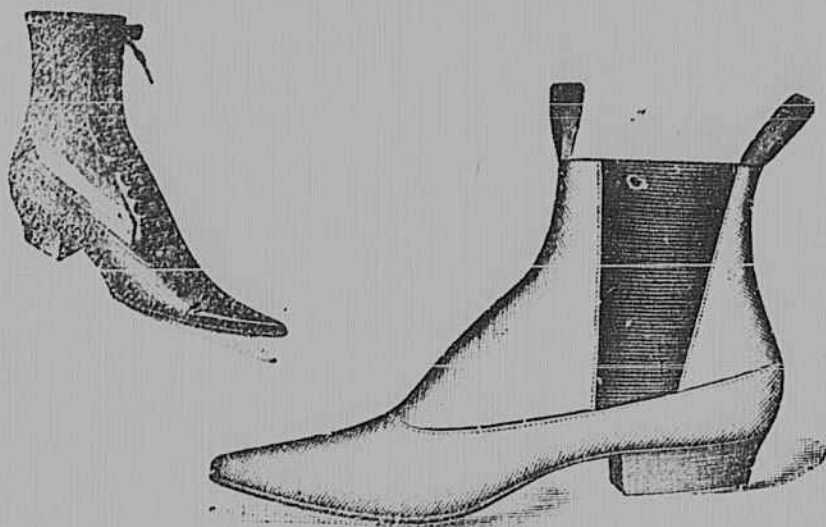
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It has been the custom of all markets heretofore to give Hotels and Boarding Houses their choice meats at reduced prices, and letting the general run of custom-mongers have just such meats as they could get. I have made a change, so far as my M. R. ket is concerned. I will charge all alike. My best cuts of meats are strictly 10c. per pound to anybody, and other than choice will be sold as cheap as live and let live will permit. I am making no light on Hotels or Boarding Houses, for it is their privilege to buy as cheap as they can and I don't blame them to do so.

I have placed a Money Weight Scale in my Market that gives the exact money value of the different priced meats, and if I cut off a Steak or Roast that is worth 9c. I charge that for it; if it is worth 11c. I charge 11c. for it, &c. So if you notice 9c. charged on your bill you have got the worth; if you find 11c. charged you have gotten 11c. worth. I neither give an odd cent or take it. Make the price right on the Money Weight Scale to begin, and charge just exactly what the indicator shows.

Believing that my friends and patrons have known me long enough to know that I have no desire to do other than an honorable business, and that in so doing I will reap a large share of their patronage, assuring them that I will keep nothing but good stock, and will give each and every one my painstaking care to see each order has special attention.

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